

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/092,553

Examiner

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed June 6, 2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-15.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Roland E. Long on June 19, 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

In The Claims

Claim 3, in line 27, replace "packet sending control periods" with --packet resending control periods--.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-15 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art does not teach or fairly suggest a comparator, in the reception side, receiving the measurement results and reading the data of the control states from the first data storage portion to select an optimum control state of a coding rate in corresponding with the measurement results on a basis of the read data of the control states stored in the first data storage portion; a second data storage portion storing data of control states of coding rates; and receiving the control data and reading the data of the control states from the second data storage portion for selecting the coding rate in correspondence with the received control data on the basis

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of the received control data and the read data of the control states stored in the second data storage portion, in the transmission side, as specified in independent claim 1.

The prior art does not teach or fairly suggest a comparator, in the reception side, receiving the measurement results and reading the data of the control states from the first data storage portion to select an optimum control state of a packet resending control period in corresponding with the measurement results on a basis of the read data of the control states stored in the first data storage portion; a second data storage portion storing data of control states of packet resending control periods; and receiving the control data and reading the data of the control states from the second data storage portion for selecting the packet resending control period in correspondence with the received control data on the basis of the received control data and the read data of the control states stored in the second data storage portion, in the transmission side, as specified in independent claim 2.

The prior art does not teach or fairly suggest a comparator, in the reception side, receiving the measurement results and reading the data of the control states from the first data storage portion to select an optimum control state of a coding rate and packet resending control period in corresponding with the measurement results on a basis of the read data of the control states stored in the first data storage portion; a second data storage portion storing data of control states, the control states corresponding to coding rates and packet resending control periods; and receiving the control data and reading the data of the control states from the second data storage portion for selecting the coding rate and packet resending control period in correspondence with the received control data on the basis of the received control data and the read data of the control

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states stored in the second data storage portion, in the transmission side, as specified in independent claim 3.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anh-Vu H. Ly whose telephone number is 571-272-3175. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 7:00am - 4:00pm.


If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Chi Pham can be reached on 571-272-3179. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.


CHI PHAM
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